

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Schultz et al.**
Serial No: **10/090,470**
For: **ILLUMINATION SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY FOR EUV
LITHOGRAPHY**
Filed: **March 4, 2002**
Examiner: **Therese Barber**
Art Unit: **2882** Docket No.: **637.0005USXQ**
Customer No. **27623**

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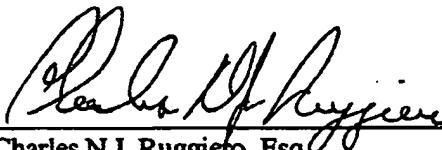
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The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, in several places on pages 4 through 6 of the Notice of Allowability, uses the term "whereby" when describing the claims. Applicants wish to

clarify that none of the claims recite the term "whereby".

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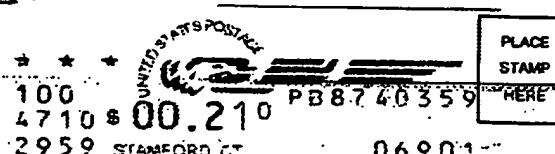
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